

**VEHICLE SECURITY SYSTEM INCLUDING PRE-WARNING FEATURES
FOR A VEHICLE HAVING A DATA COMMUNICATIONS BUS
AND RELATED METHODS**

Related Applications

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[0001] The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/264,917 ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,696,927} filed October 4, 2002, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/583,333 ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,812,829} filed on May 31, 2000, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,275,147, which, in turn, is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,011,460, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,719,551, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention relates to the field of security systems and, more particularly, to a security system and related methods for vehicles.

Background of the Invention

[0003] Vehicle security systems are widely used to deter vehicle theft, prevent theft of valuables from a